



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): LeMay et al.  
Serial No.: 10/081,528  
For: MULTIPLE-COMPONENT TAMPON APPLICATOR  
Filed: February 22, 2002  
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**MAIL STOP FEE-AMENDMENT  
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

We are enclosing an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$ 420.00 to extend the time for filing this response until February 4, 2004.

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	116	Minus	116	0	x \$18.00	\$
Independent Claims	8	Minus	8	0	x \$86.00	\$
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE					x \$290.00 =	\$
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES						\$0
1/2 FILING FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY						\$N/A

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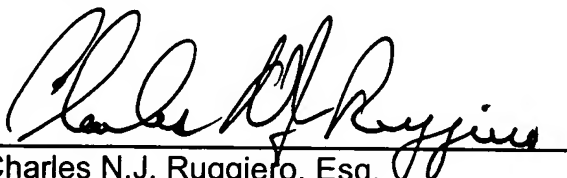
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The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes (\$0), and any extension of time (\$420.00) is calculated to be \$420.00.

X A firm check in the amount of \$420.00 is enclosed

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

January 23, 2004  
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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE U.S. POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: MAIL STOP FEE AMENDMENT, COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450, ON JANUARY 23, 2004.

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